



ADDENDUM

SEPA File No. 06-091501

Description of the original proposal: This notice advises the public that the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This proposal will result in the implementation of a long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet (*Branchyramphus marmoratus*) under the 1997 DNR Habitat Conservation Plan for forested state trust lands in the state of Washington (HCP). In addition to State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review, the proposal will also be undergoing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). A combined NEPA/SEPA document will be prepared with FWS as lead agency. FWS's action under ESA will be to issue an amendment to DNR's Incidental Take Permit based on the long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet. DNR's action will be the adoption and implementation of a long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet following its approval and permit amendment by FWS.

Description of the addendum: This Addendum clarifies the locations that will be affected by the proposal to develop a Marbled Murrelet Long-Term Conservation Strategy under the HCP. While the state forest trust land Habitat Conservation Plan covers 1.6 million acres in both Western and Eastern Washington, the proposed conservation strategy will cover the Olympic Peninsula (Olympic Experimental State Forest, and Straits Planning Units) and Southwest Washington (South Coast and Columbia Planning Units), covering parts of Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, and Wahkiakum Counties. Once habitat inventories are completed in the North Puget and South Puget Planning Units, (covering parts of Island, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom Counties), a conservation strategy will be proposed for these planning units as well.

Description of existing environmental document: SEPA Determination of Significance and Scoping Notice

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Lead Agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

This addendum is being distributed pursuant to WAC 197-11-600 and 197-11-625. It has been determined that this new information does not substantially change the Determination of Significance.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.